

## MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Regular Meeting

May 22, 1952  
10:00 A.M.

Council Chamber, City Hall

The meeting was called to order with Mayor Drake presiding.

## Roll Call:

Present: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
Absent: None

Present also: W. E. Seaholm, City Manager; W. T. Williams, Jr., City Attorney; C. G. Levander, Director of Public Works.

Councilman Johnson moved that the minutes of the past meeting be approved. The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: None

MR. MORTON HARRIS, Looney, Clark and Morehead, appeared before the Council representing the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and asked that the Council set a definite date of hearing for their requested rate increase. The City Manager stated that Mr. Clinton Owsley had indicated he would be ready for a hearing sometime about the 10th or the middle of June. Mayor Drake asked Mr. Harris to check back next Thursday for a date of hearing.

MR. DAVID LONGORIA, representing the LULACS, asked that additional land be purchased for Zaragosa Park, and that some property adjacent to this park was offered for sale. The property belonged to a Mr. Johnson. Councilman Long moved that the City Manager negotiate with Mr. Johnson for the purchase of this property for a park in this area of the City and report back to the Council. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
 Noes: None

Councilman Long stated she would like for this matter to be passed on to the Park and Recreation Board to see how they felt about it in the meantime.

MR. WALTER R. KOCH, asked that the City Council consider in its overall planning, that when the arterial streets are laid out and are normal access to the schools, that pedestrian traffic be taken care of as well as vehicular, and that sidewalks be constructed at the time the streets are improved. As a representative for the CASIS PTA, he submitted a petition signed by 301 citizens requesting a curbed and well-paved street with facilities to safeguard the children walking to and from school. MR. TRAXEL STEVENS, 3803 Willowbrook, Maplewood P.T.A. asked that final approval of this 52-block paving program now under consideration be withheld until it included the construction of the sidewalks along with the streets. Speaking in favor of this program were Miss Eugene Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mrs. Oscar Maurer, Mr. D. H. McCormick, speaking for Zilker School for Bluebonnet Lane; Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, Casis, speaking for improvement of Westover Road; Mrs. R. C. Redfield, Mrs. John D. Reed, Mrs. W. D. Blancy, Mr. Grady Starnes, Mrs. Simons, speaking for Blackshear; and others. Councilman MacCorkle noted a number of requests for playgrounds, sidewalks, golf courses, etc., and asked if there were suggestions as to the financing of these. Councilman Long moved that the City Manager be instructed to make a study of the thoroughfares that will be paved within the near future and bring in a recommendation to the City Council as to the advisability of paving the sidewalks along with the paving plan, this to include all the streets of a thoroughfare nature surrounding the schools and playgrounds. The motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried by the following vote :

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
 Noes: None

Pursuant to published notice thereof, public hearing was held on the following application for change of zoning:

G. W. SEIDERS, By		From "C-1" Commercial
Bruce K. Muir	3025 Guadalupe Street	To "C-2" Commercial
		NOT Recommended by the
		Zoning Commission

MR. BRUCE K. MUIR appeared in his own behalf. MR. RAYMOND FUHR, representing Mr. Paul Simms, favored the change of zoning. MR. G. W. SEIDERS, owner of the property, expressed himself as in favor of the change. Opposition was expressed by MR. ARTHUR SANDLIN, Attorney, representing property owners in the neighborhood; by Mr. GROVER FUCHS, MRS. FLORENCE FUESTON (by letter), and MRS. JIM RUCKER, and MR. CHARLES ABBOTT. After a full hearing was held, the Mayor ask that all those in favor of upholding the Recommendation of the Zoning Commission and denying the change to vote "aye"; those opposed to vote "no".

Roll call showed the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, White

Noes: Councilmen Long, MacCorkle, Mayor Drake

The Mayor announced that since the application did not receive a four-fifths vote, necessary to override the recommendation of the Zoning Commission, that the application for change of zoning had been denied.

MR. C. W. FRENSLEY who lives in the Montopolis area, complained of the telephone service, stating the people in this area were unable to get any kind of telephone except an eight-party line, or else use a pay phone. Councilman Long moved that the City Manager be instructed to get an opinion from the City Attorney as to the Council's authority to enforce that four-party line provision in the recent rate franchise or as the Council revised the franchise at that time, and bring it back to the Council next Thursday. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

Councilman Long offered the following:

Last week the Council agreed to spend \$100,000 during the next two years for purchase of land for a new golf course. No money is available in the budget for this, but we have been told by the City Manager that surplus utility funds will be available to make the payments this year.

According to page 29 of the audit given us recently, we have \$338,000 worth of park, playgrounds and recreation bonds voted by the people six years ago, on May 7, 1946, and never sold; another \$380,000 voted in 1950 remains unsold.

We are informed by our City Budget that absolutely no park or playground capital improvements are planned for 1952. In 1951, only \$33,633 of bond money was spent on park and playground improvements.

While I understand that credit restrictions prevented the budgeting of recreation improvements this year, the removal of those restrictions calls for a change of policy on the part of the Council. We have playgrounds in all parts of Austin which need development. I would like to restore our recreation system to the high rank it once held among American cities. Our present system was adequate when Austin had 84,000 people, and the people have voted the bonds to keep it in step with the population.

If we can spend \$100,000 for land for a few hundred golfers, surely we can spend \$200,000 for park and playground facilities for our 50,000 children.

In view of these facts, I make this motion:

1. That the City Manager and the Park and Recreation Board be instructed to make their recommendations to the Council as to the most needed park and playground improvements with estimates of the cost by project.

2. That \$100,000 worth of park, playground and recreation bonds be sold in the next sale of bonds and the proceeds used during 1952 and 1953 for carrying out the projects selected by the Council from the recommendations it receives from the City Manager and the Parks and Recreation Board.

3. That planning of the projects be begun immediately so the work can begin as soon as the bonds are sold and the money is available.

4. That the City Manager be instructed to place in his 1953 plans the sale of another \$100,000 worth of parks, playground and recreation bonds early in 1953, to carry on this program when the first \$100,000 runs out.

The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

Councilman Long asked about the water line running out to MRS. HUGO ANDERSON'S property. The City Manager checked on this matter and stated the line would serve this property. Councilman White had also inspected the property.

Discussion was held on the Council's holding a hearing on May 23rd regarding the charges of MR. JACK ROBBINS against the Police Officers. After much discussion, Councilman Long moved that the Civil Service Commission be requested to investigate this matter. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

Discussion was held on the proposed Health Building and the approval of its location by the State Health Officer. Councilman Long moved that the City Manager be instructed to try to move out on this Health Center and get it started in the near future. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

Councilman Long inquired about the Water District in Govalle.

Councilman White offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, Harry V. Hofer has made application in writing for permission to operate a dentist's office and clinic on the north 46.7' of Lot 3, Outlot 37, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, the same being on the east side of Rio Grande Street, and locally known as 2309 Rio Grande Street, and is located in a "B" Residence District which requires a special permit from the City Council; and

WHEREAS, this application has been considered and approved by the City Council of the City of Austin, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT permission for the operation and maintenance of a dentist's office and clinic be granted to Harry V. Hofer with the following conditions:

1. That this clinic be used in the general practice of denistry and that no mental or psychiatric patients be housed in such clinic.
2. That all regulations required in this zone and all building code provisions be complied with in the operation and maintenance of such building.

The motion, seconded by Councilman Long, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

Councilman Johnson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, Southern Union Gas Company has presented to the City Council tentative maps or plans showing the proposed construction of its gas mains in the streets in the City of Austin hereafter named, and said maps or plans have been considered by the City Council; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

THAT Southern Union Gas Company be and the same is hereby permitted to lay and construct its gas mains in and upon the following streets:

- (1) A gas main in LYMAN PLACE, from North Street southerly 178 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 1 foot east of and parallel to the west property line of said LYMAN PLACE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

- (2) A gas main in CLIFFORD AVENUE, from a point 397 feet north of East 13th Street northerly 402', the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said CLIFFORD AVENUE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(3) A gas main in RED RIVER STREET ALLEY, from a point 283 feet north of East 25th Street northerly 30 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said RED RIVER STREET ALLEY.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(4) A gas main in LANCASTER COURT, across East 52nd Street intersection, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet west and parallel to the east property line of said LANCASTER COURT.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(5) A gas main in EAST 52ND STREET, from Lancaster Court easterly 414 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet south of and parallel to the north propertyline of said EAST 52ND STREET.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(6) a gas main in MONTOPOLIS DRIVE, from a point 356 feet north of Club Terrace southerly to Club Terrace, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said MONTOLOLIS DRIVE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(7) A gas main in CLUB TERRACE, from Montopolis Drive westerly 507 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet south and parallel to the north property line.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(8) A gas main in MANOR ROAD, from Rountree Drive easterly 149 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 8 feet south of and parallel to the north property line of said MANOR ROAD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(9) A gas main in AIRPORT BLVD., from Manor Road north-easterly 250 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet east of and parallel to the west property line of said AIRPORT BLVD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not

less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(10) A gas main in AIRPORT BLVD., from Airport Blvd. southeasterly 331 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet south of and parallel to the north property line of said AIRPORT BLVD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(11) A gas main in MANOR ROAD, from Airport Blvd. easterly 470 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet south of and parallel to the north property line of said MANOR ROAD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(12) A gas main in MANORWOOD ROAD, from Manor Road to East  $38\frac{1}{2}$  Street, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said MANORWOOD ROAD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(13) A gas main in TOWER VIEW COURT, from Manorwood Road northwesterly 753 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said TOWER VIEW COURT.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(14) A gas main in EAST  $38\frac{1}{2}$  STREET, from Manorwood Road westerly 630 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 5.5 feet north of and parallel to the south property line of said EAST  $38\frac{1}{2}$  STREET.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(15) A gas main in GOVALLE AVENUE, from Linden Street to Fiesta Street, the centerline of which gas main shall be 20 feet south of and parallel to the north property line of said GOVALLE AVENUE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(16) A gas main in FIESTA STREET, from Govalle Avenue southerly 324 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said FIESTA STREET.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(17) A gas main in SOUTH 1ST STREET, from Cardinal Lane northerly 91 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 8 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said SOUTH 1ST STREET.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(18) A gas main in EAST 13TH STREET, from a point 104 feet west of Clifford Avenue westerly 83 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet south of and parallel to the north property line of said EAST 13TH STREET.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(19) A gas main in CUMBERLAND ROAD, from a point 212 feet east of Wilson Street easterly 145 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 6 feet south of and parallel to the north property line of said CUMBERLAND ROAD.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(20) A gas main in HATHAWAY DRIVE, from a point 94 feet north of Colfax Avenue northerly 79 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said HATHAWAY DRIVE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

(21) A gas main in STRASS DRIVE, from a point 282 feet north of West 49th Street northerly 194 feet, the centerline of which gas main shall be 7.5 feet west of and parallel to the east property line of said STRASS DRIVE.

Said gas main described above shall have a cover of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

The Southern Union Gas Company is hereby put upon notice that the City of Austin does not guarantee that the space assigned above is clear from other underground utilities, but is based upon the best records we have at hand, and that the minimum depth stated does not have reference to the fact that greater depths may not be required at special points. When the Southern Union Gas Company requires definite information upon the ground as to elevation or working points from which to base the location of their assignments, they shall apply to the Department of Public Works not less than three (3) days before such information is required. The Southern Union Gas Company is further put upon notice that they will be required to bear the expense of repairs or replacement of any underground utility damaged during the construction of lines named in this resolution.

AND THAT whenever pavement is cut in the vicinity of a fire plug, water must be used at intervals during the course of backfilling of the ditches.

THAT the work and laying of said gas mains, including the excavation in the streets, and the restoration and maintenance of said streets after said mains have been laid shall be under the supervision and direction of the City Manager, and under all the pertinent terms and conditions of the certain franchises granted to said company by the City of Austin.

The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: None

Mayor Drake brought up the following ordinance for its second reading:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN AND THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL TERRITORY CONSISTING OF A TRACT OF LAND IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID TRACT BEING OUT OF AND A PART OF THE J. C. TANNEHILL LEAGUE AND THE JAMES BURLESON SURVEY, WHICH ADDITIONAL TERRITORY LIES ADJACENT TO AND ADJOINS THE PRESENT BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, IN PARTICULARS STATED IN THE ORDINANCE.

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman MacCorkle moved that the ordinance be passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: None

Councilman Long offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, J. C. Lankford is the Contractor for the painting of a building located at 200-06 East 6th Street and desires a portion of the sidewalk and street space abutting on Lots 1 and 2, Block 68, of the Original City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, during the painting of the building, such space to be used in the work and for the storage of materials therefor; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

1. THAT space for the uses hereinabove enumerated be granted to said J. C. Lankford, the boundary of which is described as follows:

Sidewalk and Street Working Space

Beginning at the northwest corner of the above described property; thence in a westerly direction and at right angles to the centerline of Brazos Street to a point 4 feet east of the east curb line; thence in a southerly direction and parallel to the centerline of Brazos Street approximately 128 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction and at right angles to the

centerline of Brazos Street to the southwest corner of the above described property;

Thence in a southerly direction and at right angles to the centerline of East 6th Street to a point 4 feet north of the north curb line; thence in an easterly direction and parallel with the centerline of East 6th Street approximately 92 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction and at right angles to the centerline of East 6th Street to the southeast corner of the above described property.

2. THAT the above privileges and allotment of space are granted to the said J. C. Lankford, hereinafter termed "Contractor", upon the following express terms and conditions:

(1). That the Contractor shall construct a covered passageway extending from the building to the full width of the space allotted and not less than 8 feet to the sidewalk and covered on top with material of the required thickness to protect pedestrians from any falling object during the repainting of the building. This passageway may be of a portable type to be moved from time to time as the work progresses and of sufficient size to protect the public at all times.

(2). The Contractor will also be permitted to use two parking meter spaces for the delivery or removal of materials during construction work.

(3). That "NO PARKING" signs shall be placed on the street side of the barricades.

(4). That the Contractor shall in no way obstruct any fire plugs or other public utilities in the construction of such barricades.

(5). That provisions shall be made for the normal flow of all storm waters in the gutter and the Contractor will be responsible for any damage done due to obstruction of any such storm water.

(6). That the Contractor shall place on the outside corners of any walkway, barricades or obstructions, red lights during all periods of darkness and provide lighting system for all tunnels.

(7). That the Contractor shall remove all fences, barricades, loose materials and other obstructions on the sidewalk and street immediately after the necessity for their existence on said sidewalk or street has ceased, such time to be determined by the City Manager, and in any event all such sidewalk, barricades, materials, equipment and other obstructions shall be removed not later than June 8, 1952'.

(8). That the City reserves the right to revoke at any time any and all the privileges herein granted or to require the erection or installation of additional barriers or safeguards if the conditions demand it.

(9). That the use and enjoyment of the spaces herein granted shall not be exclusive as against public needs, and the City, in making such grant reserves the right to enter and occupy any part or all of said space any time with its public utilities, or for other necessary public purposes.

(10). That any public utility, or public or private property, disturbed or injured as a result of any of the activities necessary for the completion of the construction work for said building projects, whether done by the Contractor, City forces, or public utilities, shall be replaced or repaired at the Contractor's expense.

(11). That the Contractor shall furnish the City of Austin a surety bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), which shall protect, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Austin from any claims or damages to any person or property that may accrue to or be brought by any person by reason of the exercise or abuse of the privileges granted the Contractor by the City of Austin and shall guarantee the replacement of all sidewalks, pavement and all other public property and public utilities disturbed or removed during the construction work and shall further guarantee the construction of a walkway and other safeguards during the occupancy of the space.

The motion, seconded by Councilman MacCorkle, carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: None

Councilman MacCorkle offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Austin with Thalbert R. Thomas and wife, Lela R. Thomas, in accordance with the terms and provisions of a certain contract, copy of which is attached to this Resolution, and marked by the City Clerk for purposes of identification, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file for permanent record in the office of the City Clerk the attached copy of said contract without recordation in the Minutes of the City Council. (On file under WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS - Contract File No.581-C )

The motion, seconded by Councilman Johnson, carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: None

Councilman MacCorkle offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

(RESOLUTION)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS:

That the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Austin with Arthur Maberry in accordance with the terms and provisions of a certain contract, copy of which is attached to this Resolution, and marked by the City Clerk for purposes of identification, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file for permanent record in the office of the City Clerk the attached copy of said contract without recordation in the Minutes of the City Council. (On file under WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS - Contract File No. 590-C )

The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:  
Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: None

MR. ROY MARTIN, representing P. J. LAURITO, 507 W. 37th, asked the Council not to rescind the ordinance prohibiting parking on the south side of 37th Street from Guadalupe to Home Lane. MR. TRAXEL STEVENS spoke in favor of this request also. MR. SAM WINTERS, representing Mr. David Wright and the 37 people who signed the petition, asked the Council to rescind the ordinance prohibiting parking on the south side of West 37th Street.

Mayor Drake introduced the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING A CERTAIN SPECIFIED ORDINANCE; AMENDING THAT CERTAIN ORDINANCE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAME, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY," WHICH ORDINANCE WAS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN MAY 6, 1937, AND IS RECORDED IN BOOK "K", PAGES 159-179, INCLUSIVE, OF THE ORDINANCE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, BY AMENDING SECTION 21 (b) OF ARTICLE IV, RELATING TO PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND SUSPENDING THE RULE REQUIRING THE READING OF ORDINANCES ON THREE SEPARATE DAYS.

The ordinance was read the first time and Councilman Long moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance be passed to its second reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: Councilman MacCorkle

The ordinance was read the second time and Councilman Long moved that the rule be suspended and the ordinance passed to its third reading. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: Councilman MacCorkle

The ordinance was read the third time and Councilman Long moved that the ordinance be finally passed. The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, White, Mayor Drake  
Noes: Councilman MacCorkle

The Mayor announced that the ordinance had been finally passed.

Councilman Long had a request from MRS. J. L. TELEFORD, 1008 Mayfield Drive, or Romeria Drive, asking that the ditch that runs in front of her property be moved to the center of the easement, as it was put in more on her property line than in the area designated, and that the weeds in the ditch be cut.

Councilman Long presented two requests for street lights: (1) MRS. BERTHA JONES, 1509 Washington Avenue, asked for a street light in that area between Rosewood and Hackberry. (2) A street light at Nile and Waldine Streets.

Discussion was held on the legality of members of the Civil Service Board serving on others Boards. The City Attorney explained the feelings of his office in its study of the matter.

Councilman Long inquired as to the progress of reducing the speed of speed boats on Lake Austin. The City Attorney stated this was still under study. Councilman Johnson suggested prohibiting the speed boats, skiers, and surf-board riders from a certain area adjacent to the beach at the Park. Councilman Long inquired about the number of patrolmen on the lake and how their time was proportioned.

Councilman Long noted there were no speed signs on Bull Creek Road, and she had had some complaints that a lot of cars were speeding, and she thought if there were some signs possibly some of the speeding would stop. MR. CURTIS MOSTELLER stated it was not the policy of placing signs on all the streets--just on streets where the speeds were lowered from highway speeds to the speed limit. CURTIS MOSTELLER spoke on traffic and highways.

Councilman Long inquired about Kurt Meyer's complaint of last week. The City Manager stated the investigation was not complete, but it looked like the use of the sidewalk was not in line with what was intended. Mayor Drake asked about the feasibility of putting sidewalks adjacent to the curb. He stated the ordinance set up the construction of the sidewalks, and it would have to be modified some.

Councilman Long stated she had a letter from MR. A. E. SCHULTZE, 400 Block of Sterzing, and he reports a bad drainage situation on that street, and she asked that this be looked into to see if the street could be improved.

CURTIS MOSTELLER spoke again about there not being any copies of the Traffic Code available for students, filling station operators, and the general public. Councilman Long thought this would be a good subject for the Traffic and Safety Committee to work on and try to get some lawyers to help them codify the ordinances on the traffic. Councilman MacCorkle inquired about the cost of

revising the ordinances and republishing them. Councilman Long thought the City Attorney could make an investigation and see if it would be advisable for the Traffic and Safety Committee to take on that type of job, or if it were not too technical for them, to ask them to study that and use it in part of their educational program.

Councilman Long moved that the following appointments to the Plumbing Board of Appeals be confirmed:

Master Plumber	-	MR. ED MILLER
Licensed Journeyman Plumber	-	MR. GEO. NAUERT
Appliance Dealer	-	MR. JNO. KAVENAUGH
Mechanical Engineer	-	MR. F. P. GERLING
Architect	-	MR. ROY THOMAS
Air Conditioning Contractor	-	MR. ED BLOOMQUIST
Gas Utility Man	-	MR. J. W. SCARBROUGH
Property Owner	-	MR. THEO MEYER

The motion, seconded by Councilman White, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Johnson, Long, MacCorkle, White, Mayor Drake

Noes: None

The Council received notice from the City Manager that the following application for change of zoning had been referred to the Zoning Commission:

EVELYN S. WATERS, By		From "A" Residence
T. A. Webb, Contractor	3702 South Congress	To "C-1" Commercial
L. C. MORRISON	6215 Lamar Blvd.	From "A" Residence
		To "C-1" Commercial

There being no further business, the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

APPROVED: W. S. Drake

Mayor

ATTEST:

Elin Hooley  
City Clerk